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Group Art Unit: 1634

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- Response/Amendment       Petition to extend time to respond  
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Respectfully submitted,

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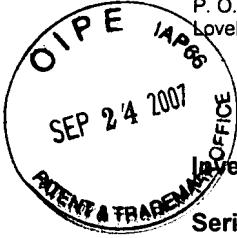
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This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

- (a)  Under 37 CFR 1.97(b).  
(Within three months of filing national application; or date of entry of national application; or before mailing date of first Office action on the merits; whichever occurs last).
- (b)  Under 37 CFR 1.97(c) together with **either** a:  
 Statement under CFR 1.97(e), or  
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Each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the statement, **or**

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PRIOR APPLICATIONS

References identified with an asterisk (\*) in the enclosed PTO Form 1449, were disclosed in prior Patent Application No. , filed , now U.S. Patent No. , and, as such, copies thereof are not included pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.98(d).

FOREIGN LANGUAGE DOCUMENTS

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